Online Post Graduate Diploma in

GLOBAL HEALTH PROCUREMENT &
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

ADMISSIONS OPEN

IN TECHNICAL COLLABORATION WITH

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Course includes technical support for all participants for a period of one year
### ABOUT THE COURSE

#### COURSE OBJECTIVE

- Prepare students for a global career in PSM
- Gain a thorough understanding of the fundamentals of procurement and supply chain management and its linkages with global health
- Learn management structures and systems required for effective operations of PSM
- Be able to assess and address supply chain bottlenecks
- Design & execute projects for making PSM more effective
- Personal and professional growth in terms of leadership and management skills

#### TARGET GROUP

The course prepares the participants for the world of procurement and supply chain of healthcare products. It provides a solid overview of PSM issues including the role of government policies, donors, manufacturers, procurement agents and more. The course is targeted at health professionals in public health programs (donors, government, NGOs, civil society, academia) and people interested in becoming supply chain/logistics professionals.

#### Candidates are required:

- To be able to operate confidentially in both written and spoken English language
- To be able to commit at least 25 hours per month over a period of 11 months
- To have completed, at minimum a bachelors degree in any discipline
- Prior work-experience is preferred, though not necessary

#### COURSE FEE

- Course fees: US$2,500 which includes:
  - E-tutoring and case study mentoring
  - Exam fees and case study evaluation
  - 12 months of technical support on any PSM topic related to your work or this course
  - Internship and live project opportunities with leading organizations for top performers
  - Official diploma certificate

#### REGISTRATIONS

- To apply, please visit us at [www.empowerschoolofhealth.org](http://www.empowerschoolofhealth.org)
- Click here for [Application Form](http://www.empowerschoolofhealth.org)

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### PARTICIPANTS FEEDBACK

#### The necessary skills acquired at Empower School of Health will go a long way in helping my department & country as a whole

**Jakuna Moide; CHAI (Papua New Guinea)**

This course has made me gain a deeper understanding of the various real issues that affect procurement and supply chain. Apart from the opportunities that the course presents to an individual, I also liked the quality resources and the interactive sessions that come with it. This is a must do course for someone who wants to pursue a career in PSCM and I recommend it to anyone who wishes to pursue a career in this field.

**David Munemo, Ministry of Health & Child Care (Zimbabwe)**

This course empowers the recipient with skills needed in Contemporary Procurement and Supply Management of Health Commodities. It comes in with flexibility in studying and ensures good quality information from the Facilitators who have studied and practiced what they teach. Thus making a good link between theoretical and Practical aspects. You can’t afford to miss **Evans Mwemwezi; Pharmaceutical PSCM Consultant (Tanzania)**

This course was a good experience for me. Not only had the opportunity to share experiences in procurement and supply chain with other countries but also can expand my knowledge of PSCM for applying in my work

**Andres Oyola Sastoque; FONADE (Colombia)**

The course at Empower has helped me to gain wide range of knowledge and skills in the field of procurement and supply chain especially through interactive sessions and informative discussions. I would recommend this course to everyone who wishes to pursue their career in PSCM

**Michael Bajile; Catholic Relief Services/AIDS Relief (Tanzania)**

I am thankful to Empower for giving me an opportunity to participate in the course and I feel very lucky to be taught by experienced trainers. Best wishes to Empower School of Health

**Viengsavanh Phanmanivong; GFATM PR office MoH (Lao PDR)**

The training course has helped me find ways to realize the power of the buyer by negotiating best purchase price and contract conditions. The course was of a high level and I recommend this course to everyone who is involved in medical procurement.

**Artyom Kremen; Ukrainian Center for Disease Control, MoH (Ukraine)**
The course is structured to address one topic area per month for 8 months, starting with a module on introduction to PSM and ending with PSM support functions and systems. For the subsequent two months the candidate will work on a ‘problem-solution’ related dissertation linked to their own organization or country. The course ends with a final assessment which will cover all the modules.

Top students will be considered for project and internship opportunities with leading public health organizations after passing the final exam. They will be awarded additional certificates in collaboration with respective organizations on successful completion of the assignments.

*includes a UNDP certificate and is free of cost
KEY ADVISORS/LECTURERS

**Prof. Paul S. Lalvani** : Director, Empower Group; Deputy Chair, People that Deliver; former head of Global Fund’s Dept. of Procurement and Supply Chain Management

**Prof. Andy Barraclough** : Director Training & Education, Empower School of Health, Professor of Public Health Procurement and Supply Chain Management; GMS certified Global Fund PSM consultant

**Dr. Denis Broun** : Director, Empower Swiss; permanent observer of the PPD with Ambassador rank; former Executive Director, UNITAID; former Director of MSH

**Ms. Sangeeta Tikyani** : Associate Director - Public Health, Empower School of Health. With more than 13 years of professional experience in the field of public health

**Dr. Jonathan VanGeest** : Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, Kent State University, USA; former Senior Scientist in Medicine and Public Health in the Science, Quality and Public Health Standards Division of American Medical Association (AMA)

**Mr. Pradeep Kakkattil** : Director, Programme Partnerships, Innovations and Fundraising, UNAIDS; Former Deputy Director of the UNAIDS Regional Support Team for Asia and the Pacific

**Mr. Caesar Mudondo** : PSM Consultant with over 35 years of experience in pharmaceutical manufacture, storage and distribution. He has also managed procurement of multimillion dollars of commodities for HIV AIDS, malaria and TB programmes in Malawi for UNICEF

...and several other of international repute

COLLABORATING PARTNERS

**Empower School of Health**'s vision is to empower lives by promoting universal access to health and education. We work with health professionals from more than 40 countries to strengthen institutional capacity of global health programs. We also conduct assessments, research and provide advice to donors, governments and UN agencies on sourcing, logistics, pricing, quality, drug regulations, catalyzing local production and technology transfer.

**Kent State University** is one of the best universities in the state of Ohio, United States, and also has a global presence. The university has eight campuses in Ohio also has presence in Florence (Italy), Geneva (Switzerland), Beijing (China), New Delhi (India) and over 60 study abroad locations. It also has cutting edge programs in public health and has over 214,000 alumni worldwide. It is truly international university with over 100 countries represented in its student body.

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